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EVALUATION		PLACE OBTAINED	
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On 3, 13 and 14 November 1953, the Pauzer Kaserne in Borna was occupied by about 1,200 to 1,500 troops of a tank unit. On 3 November, about 120 to 150 troops received basic training without arms in the barracks installation. JS-2 and JS-3 tanks were seen through the open doors of several sheds. Ten to 12 trucks and 2 four-wheel armored scout cars were being maintained in front of other sheds.

On 13 and 14 November, only little activity was observed in the barracks installation.

25X1 [redacted] All quartering buildings were lighted at dusk.
Numerous officers and EM were observed in the town and in German restaurants. Patrols of 1 officer and 2 EM were continually observed in the town area. Motor vehicles seen en route to the installation.

25X1 [redacted] Comment. [redacted] the 1st Gds Tank Regt of the
25X1 8th Gds Mecz Div can be carried in Borna as previously.

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